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0-1	International Application No.	
0-2	International Filing Date	
0-3	Name of receiving Office and "PCT International Application"	
0-4	Form - PCT/RO/101 PCT Request	
0-4-1	Prepared using PCT-EASY Version 2.92 (updated 01.07.2003)	
0-5	Petition The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty	
0-6	Receiving Office (specified by the applicant) Japan Patent Office (RO/JP)	
0-7	Applicant's or agent's file reference CFO17652WO	
I	Title of invention NEW POLYHYDROXYALKANOATE COMPRISING UNIT HAVING (PHENYLMETHYL)OXY STRUCTURE ON SIDE CHAIN THEREOF, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME	
II	Applicant This person is: applicant only Applicant for all designated States except US Name CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA Address: 3-30-2, Shimomaruko Ohta-ku, Tokyo 146-8501 Japan JP	
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II-7	State of residence JP	
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II-9	Facsimile No. 03-3756-0947	
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III-2-7	State of residence
III-3 Applicant and/or inventor	
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III-4 Applicant and/or Inventor	
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III-4-5	Address:
III-4-6	State of nationality
III-4-7	State of residence
IV-1 Agent or common representative; or address for correspondence	
The person identified below is hereby/has been appointed to act on behalf of the applicant(s) before the competent International Authorities as:	
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IV-2	Additional agent(s)	additional agent(s) with same address as first named agent
IV-2-1	Name(s)	KATO, Nobuaki; UBUKATA, Kazuo; USUI, Shinichi; FUJINO, Ikuo; OCHI, Takao; MOTOMIYA, Teruhisa; TAKANASHI, Norimichi; ASAHI, Nobumitsu; TAKAHASHI, Seiichiro; YOSHIZAWA, Hiroshi; MATSUI, Takao
V	Designation of States	
V-1	Regional Patent (other kinds of protection or treatment, if any, are specified between parentheses after the designation(s) concerned)	<p>AP: GH GM KE LS MW MZ SD SL SZ TZ UG ZM ZW and any other State which is a Contracting State of the Harare Protocol and of the PCT</p> <p>EA: AM AZ BY KG KZ MD RU TJ TM and any other State which is a Contracting State of the Eurasian Patent Convention and of the PCT</p> <p>EP: AT BE BG CH&LI CY CZ DE DK EE ES FI FR GB GR HU IE IT LU MC NL PT RO SE SI SK TR and any other State which is a Contracting State of the European Patent Convention and of the PCT</p> <p>OA: BF BJ CF CG CI CM GA GN GQ GW ML MR NE SN TD TG and any other State which is a member State of OAPI and a Contracting State of the PCT</p>
V-2	National Patent (other kinds of protection or treatment, if any, are specified between parentheses after the designation(s) concerned)	<p>AE AG AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY BZ CA CH&LI CN CO CR CU CZ DE DK DM DZ EC EE EG ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NI NO NZ OM PG PH PL PT RO RU SC SD SE SG SK SL SY TJ TM TN TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VC VN YU ZA ZM ZW</p>
V-5	Precautionary Designation Statement In addition to the designations made under items V-1, V-2 and V-3, the applicant also makes under Rule 4.9(b) all designations which would be permitted under the PCT except any designation(s) of the State(s) indicated under item V-6 below. The applicant declares that those additional designations are subject to confirmation and that any designation which is not confirmed before the expiration of 15 months from the priority date is to be regarded as withdrawn by the applicant at the expiration of that time limit.	
V-6	Exclusion(s) from precautionary designations	NONE

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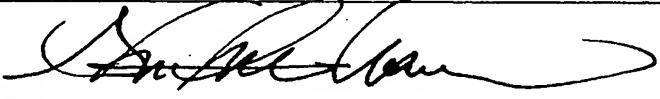
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VI-1	Priority claim of earlier national application		
VI-1-1	Filing date	24 October 2002 (24.10.2002)	
VI-1-2	Number	Patent Application No. 2002-309786	
VI-1-3	Country	JP	
VI-2	Priority claim of earlier national application		
VI-2-1	Filing date	16 October 2003 (16.10.2003)	
VI-2-2	Number	Patent Application No. 2003-356749	
VI-2-3	Country	JP	
VI-3	Priority document request The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) identified above as item(s):	VI-1, VI-2	
VII-1	International Searching Authority Chosen	European Patent Office (EPO) (ISA/EP)	
VIII	Declarations	Number of declarations	
VIII-1	Declaration as to the identity of the inventor	-	
VIII-2	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent	-	
VIII-3	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application	-	
VIII-4	Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)	-	
VIII-5	Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty	-	
IX	Check list	number of sheets	electronic file(s) attached
IX-1	Request (including declaration sheets)	5	-
IX-2	Description	78	-
IX-3	Claims	16	-
IX-4	Abstract	1	EZABST00.TXT
IX-5	Drawings	2	-
IX-7	TOTAL	102	

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	Accompanying items	paper document(s) attached	electronic file(s) attached
IX-8	Fee calculation sheet	✓	-
IX-9	Original separate power of attorney	✓	-
IX-15	Separate indications concerning deposited microorganism or other biological material	✓	-
IX-17	PCT-EASY diskette	-	Diskette
IX-18	Other (specified):	Revenue stamps	-
IX-18	Other (specified):	Receipt of the fees paid to deposit account of WIPO	-
IX-18	Other (specified):	Receipt of the fees paid to deposit account of EPO	-
IX-18	Other (specified):	Three copies of the RECEIPT IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL DEPOSIT	-
IX-19	Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract		
IX-20	Language of filing of the International application	English	
X-1	Signature of applicant, agent or common representative		
X-1-1	Name (LAST, First)	USUI, Shinichi	

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10-1	Date of actual receipt of the purported International application	
10-2	Drawings:	
10-2-1	Received	
10-2-2	Not received	
10-3	Corrected date of actual receipt due to later but timely received papers or drawings completing the purported International application	
10-4	Date of timely receipt of the required corrections under PCT Article 11(2)	
10-5	International Searching Authority	ISA/EP
10-6	Transmittal of search copy delayed until search fee is paid	

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0-1	Form - PCT/RO/134 (EASY) Indications Relating to Deposited Microorganism(s) or Other Biological Material (PCT Rule 13bis)	
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1	The indications made below relate to the deposited microorganism(s) or other biological material referred to in the description on:	
1-1	page	25
1-2	line	16
1-3	Identification of Deposit	
1-3-1	Name of depositary institution	International Patent Organism Depository
1-3-2	Address of depositary institution	AIST Tsukuba Central 6, 1-1, Higashi 1-chome, Tsukuba-shi, Ibaraki-Ken 305-8566 Japan
1-3-3	Date of deposit	20 November 2000 (20.11.2000)
1-3-4	Accession Number	IPOD FERM BP-7375
1-4	Additional Indications	NONE
1-5	Designated States for Which Indications are Made	all designated States
1-6	Separate Furnishing of Indications	NONE
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2-2	line	17
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2-3-3	Date of deposit	20 November 2000 (20.11.2000)
2-3-4	Accession Number	IPOD FERM BP-7374
2-4	Additional Indications	NONE
2-5	Designated States for Which Indications are Made	all designated States
2-6	Separate Furnishing of indications	NONE
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3-3-1	Name of depositary institution	
3-3-2	Address of depositary institution	
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